# CITY'S BUDGET FOR 1915 WILL CARRY \$3,750,000

inance Committee to Begin Soon as Tentative Draft of New Appropriation Ordinance.

ROLLING STOCK LOSS, \$130,000

inless Courts Set Aside Act of 1914, City's Income From This Source Will Be Reduced From \$155,000 to Not More Than \$25,000.

Richmond will have available for the 915 budget approximatery \$3,750,000, in increase of about \$250,000 over the mount that was found available for he budget of 1914. The estimate was ade last night by City Auditor Crenhaw on the basis of incomplete refrom the several tax sources

The annexed territory will pay into ne City Treasury approximately \$235, 10 in the form of licenses and taxes on real and personal property. While his amount will increase the aggre-gate of the 1915 budget, it will be nore than offset this year by the increased fixed charge that the city will have to meet as the result of annexation. Counting the cost of maintaining the schools in the newly added cerritory, Mr. Crenshaw thought, the appropriations for the new area will be considerably in excess of the estimated FROM II.

the amount available for the new bud-get is accounted for largely by a more complete assessment of personal prop-erty, the income from the new realty, nd general increases in the receipt from licenses and kindred sources of income. In view of the fact that the new rolling stock law will reduce the MEMORY OF OBERD city's income from this tax source from \$155,000 to not more than \$25,000, the increase in the city's income is regarded as more than satisfactory.

While the rolling stock tax was not available for the budget of 1914, it be-came available later in the year when constitutional. Special appropriations dank for concection of a plot to assaultring the past year absorbed the sum

The Southside has also enjoyed extensive suburban development.

Marked increases in assessments are

expected from the several newly an-nexed suburbs. The 1910 assessment was made under the direction of the county authorities at a rate consider-ably lower than the Richmond ratio, and at a time when the suburbs were only partially developed. In the five years that have elapsed since the last assessment the northern and western suburbs that have recently become a part of the city, have undergone ex-tensive developments." This is true particularly of Ginter Park, Highland Park and North Richmond.

CRENSHAW ESTIMATES NEW 1915 ASSESSMENT

It is the belief of City Auditor Crenshaw that the reassessment as of February 1, 1915, will show an increase of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 over the present assessment. At the \$1.40 municipal tax rate, this would mean an additional \$210,000 for the budget of 1916.

The estimate of Chairman Gilbert J. Jiunt, of the newly-appointed board of assessors, is still more liberal. It is the belief of Mr. Hunt that the new assessment will show an increase of at least \$25,000,000 over the old. The board of assesses will belief. board of assessors will hold a pre-liminary meeting shortly preparatory to beginning active work on the new assessment next month. Mr. Hunt is serving his third successive term as a member of the board, and is regarded as an authority on Richmond realty values. The other members of the board of assessors are W. E. Purcell, Jr., and John Sloau. Jr., and John Sloan.

#### MINSTREL VISITS HOME

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Dennis O'Neil, the local boy who has
made a decided hit this season with
the Al G. Fields minstrel troupe, will
be in fown to-day on a visit to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Neil, 2508
Hanover Avenue. He arrived in this
city late last night, and will leave tonight for the Middle West to rejoin
the company.

Denny, as he is known locally, made
quite a name for himself here first as
a soloist, and later as a dancer at the
Colonial Theatre. After several adventures in the professional field, he
landed a berth with Al G. Fields, and
played this city recently under the
name of Denny Ryan, doing a tango
dance as the female end of a blackface
team. His work in this role has been
highly successful, and since his visit
here he has been billed by Mr. Fields
under his own name.

Young O'Neil was given a short holiday by Mr. Fields in order that he
could visit his parents. He will miss
the performances to-night, but will rejoin the troupe to-morrow in Ohio in
time to perform.

#### Noted Minister Dies



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DIES OF APOPLEXY

(Continued From First Page.)

missi aries. The number of native converts increased from 3.228 to more than 30,000 at the present time.

HAD RECENTLY RECOVERED

HAD GREAT APOPLEXY

elevation drawing of each set of designs will be mounted on an easel to facilitate inspection, and around each easel will be hung the other drawings showing floor plans and sections. There will be no admittance charge.

Since the first prize of the competition was awarded to Carneal & Johnston, on December 4, there has been ageneral public demand for an explainment.

into the work of visiting the churches DESIGNS TO BE and various meetings, as he had done

BOARD ISSUES CALL
FOR ESTIMATED NEEDS
The Administrative Board last month instructed all departments under its direction to prepare and file with the board an estimate of the 1915 needs of each department. All of the estimates, it is expected, will be in the hands of the board before the end of this week. Mr. Crénshaw sald last night that he expected to have in hand the budget estimates of all the city departments by next Saturday.

The Finance Committee will meet shortly after the filing of the complete estimates to draft a tentative budget ordinance, which will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative budget ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular meeting next month. A copy of the tentative ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular attachant, tomorphore and tentative ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular attachant, tomorphore and tentative ordinance will be submitted to the Common Council at its regular attachant, tomorphore and tentative ordinance will be submitted to the consideration of the resolution appropriating \$1,750 for the payment of the consideration of the resoluti

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## ITO DISPLAY DESIGNS IN MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBIT | GET EMPLOYMENT TO-DAY

move Architects' Drawings From City Hall To-Day.

row Night on Resolution Appropriating \$1,750 to Pay Winners in Recently-Closed Competition.

Building Inspector Butler will to-day

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#### RIMMON LODGE OFFICERS

B'nai B'rith Holds Annual Election and Appoints Norfolk Delegates.

Rimmon Lodge, No. 68, Independent

hill, warden, and M. R. Greenspon, guardian. Moses May and Charles Hutzler were elected trustees.

## EMERGENCY FORCE WILL REACH LIMIT IN BUILDING

Expected to Put 250 to Work Immediately.

PRIZE-MONEY ORDINANCE UP STREET CLEANING POPULAR

Finance Committee to Pass To-Mor- Superintendent Cohn Deluged With Applications From Unemployed, Who Prefer Work in His Department-337 Applicants Assigned.

transfer from the City Hall to the the heads of the departments under its limit of constructive value. They also Manufacturers' Exhibit in the Chamber direction, will begin to-day to assign Manufacturers' Exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce Building the twelve sets of designs submitted in the recently-closed municipal building competition. The heads of the departments under the have taken into consideration the gipantic power of sudden explosion against the known resistance of steel, and they have been obliged to stop, but they are still one-inch in calibre superior to us, because we have come Director Horace F. Smith has cleared ordinance. The measure became law a space for the drawings on the fourth with the Mayor's signature. Saturday a space for the drawings on the fourth with the Mayor's signature Saturday, fourter too late for the beginning of work last world.

the requests for work in this depart-ment are much more numerous than applications for work in any other de-

ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS
ARE EXPECTED TO-DAY

Additional applicants for work are will be assigned to the several depart-ments as soon as they are received and will be employed in the order in which they were filed, as soon as openings occur. It is believed that when the emergency force attains its maximum emergency force attains its maximum it will number between 400 and 500

the present strained condition result-ing from a protracted suspension of Police Have Difficulty in Preventing following to serve the ensuing twelve Celebrations at Celebrations.

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ROME, December 29 (12:55 P. M.).—
The police of various Italian cities had difficulty to-day in preventing riotous later in the year when ared the act of 1912 unspecial appropriations.

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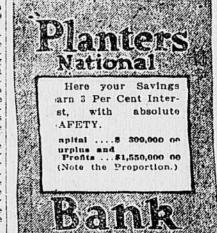
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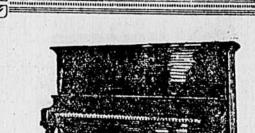
WILL AIFORB 150

The Street Cleaning Department will absorb about 150 of the unemployed army. These, it is expected, will receive employment promotly, many of them the first day. It appears that the street of the super Dread-nought. We agree with the opinion that there must be a new metal or a new powder. We are certain now of this, that a new powder, which we ceive employment promotly, many of them the first day. It appears that the street of the super Dread-nought. We agree with the opinion that there was provided to the super Dread-nought. We agree with the opinion that there must be a new metal or a new powder. We are certain now of this, that a new powder, which we as effective behind a shell in a ten-inch gun as all the powder we could the super Dread-nought.

> applications for work in any other department under the board's control. lens and decisions were referred to several hundred applications for employment, it is stated, have reached the office of Superintendent Henry J. Coan.
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> It is believed that the several departments will put at least 250 men to work to-day. The largest number will be assigned to the Street Cleaning Department. The Class Water and Fleet work to-day. The largest number will be assigned to the Street Cleaning Department. The Gas, Water and Electrical Department will provide—work for between fifty and sixty. The various parks and cemeteries, and a special tree planting squad, will absorb the remainder of those who will receive the remainder of those who will receive the system-inch gun, it is said by one of the army experts, differ very materially.

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